arm or corporation, or any agent, officer, or other presentative of any person, association of per-ns, firm or cosporation wilfully violating the ovisions of Section 2 of this Act shall forfest the interest so charged, or contracted to be ed or reserved, and only the actual principal of such usurious contract can be enforced in our in this State, either at law or in equity; when said usurious interest is taken or red, or has been paid, then and in that event served, or has been paid, then and in that event the person, association of persons, firm or corporation who has taken or reserved, or has been paid, either directly or indirectly, such usurious interest, shall forfeit to the party from whom such usurious interest has been reserved, taken or exacted in any way, double the amount of interest so reserved, taken or exacted; Provided, however, That this shall not apply to a bona fide endorsee or transferee of negotiable paper purchased before maturity, unless the usurious character should appear upon its face, or that the said endorsee or transferee shall have had actual notice of the same before the purchase of such paper, but in such event double the amount of such usurious interest may be recovered after payment, by action against the party originally exacting the same, in any Court of competent jurisdiction in this State, together with an attorney's fee, as provided in Section, of this Act is State, together with an attorney's fee, as pro-ded in Section 4, of this Act. Sec. 4. This Act shall not be so construed as to

Sec. 4. This Act shall not be so construed as to prevent provision for the payment of such attorney's fees as the Court may determine in cases brought before the Court to be reasonable and just for legal services rendered in enforcing non-usurious contracts, either at law or in equity. Provided, That no attorney's fee shall be allowed in any court of a Justice of the Peace for a sum exceeding five dollars. Provided, further, That this Act shall not be construed so as to prohibit mortgagees from contracting for or collecting premiums for insurance actually issued on the property mortgaged, with the usual loss payable or mortgage clause attached thereto.

miums for insurance actually issued on the property mortgaged, with the usual loss payable or mortgage clause attached thereto.

Sec. S. Any person, association of persons, firm or corporation, or the agent, officer or other representative of any person, association of persons, firm or corporation lending money in this State who shall wilfully and knowingly charge or accept any sum of money greater than the sum of money loaned, and an additional sum of money equal to twenty-five per centum per annum upon the principal sum loaned, by any contract, contrivance or device whatever, directly or indirectly, by way of commissions, discount, exchange, interest, pretended sale of any article, assignment of salary or wages, inspection fees or other fees, or otherwise, or for forbearing to enforce the collection of such moneys or otherwise, shall forfeit the entire sum, both the principal and interest, to the party charged such usurious interest, and shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, be fined not more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not more than ninety days, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

Sec. 6. Every person, association of persons, firm or corporation, or the agent, officer, or other representative of any person, association of persons, firm or corporation, lending anoney in this State upon security shall, whenever the borrower of such money makes payment of any money, either principal or interest, immediately upon such payment being made, give to said borrower a receipt, dated of the date of such payment, which receipt shall state the amount paid and for what such payment of the principal sum borrowed, the receipt shall so state. If such payment is for interest on the sum borrowed, the receipt shall so state. If such payment is for interest on the sum borrowed, the receipt shall so state. All such receipts shall be duly and properly signed by the person, association of persons, firm or corporation to whom such money is paid. Whoever refuses, upon deman

Sec. 7. That it shall be the duty of every mortages accepting a mortgage on personal property is security for the repayment of a loan of money as than one hunded dollars to cause to be stated i such mortgage, separately and distinctly, the iveral amounts secured as principal, interest and es, and any mortgages wilfully violating the rovisions of this Section shall forfeit all interest and fees secured by such mortgage, and be entited to recover only the principal sum.

Sec. 8. The provisions of Sections 6 and 7 of its Act shall not apply to chartered banks, State National, or to trust companies.

ational, or to trust companies.

c. 9. All laws and parts of laws in conflict a this Act be, and the same are hereby, re-

Approved June 12, 1909.

CHAPTER 5961-(NO. 92).

AN ACT Making Appropriation for the Support and Maintenance of the State Institutions for Higher Education Created and Required to be Maintained by Chapter \$1,34, of the Laws of Florida, Approved June 5th, 1905, Now Known as the University of Florida, the Florida State College for Women, the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind, and the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: Section 1. That the sum of two hundred twenty-eight thousand, nine hundred dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the support, improvement and maintenance of the University of Florida, the Florida State College for Women, the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, and the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes, required to be supported and maintained by Chapter \$384, of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5th, 1905, which sum shall be placed to the credit of the State Board of Education in the hands of the State Treasurer, as follows:

For University of the State of Florida, sixty thousand dollars, which sum shall include fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose of conducting Farmers Institutes. Section 1. That the sum of two hundred twen-

Parmers' Institutes.
For the Florida State College for Women, eighty two thousand, five hundred dollars.
For the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, fifty-six thousand, four hundred dollars.
For the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes, ten thousand dollars.
The balance of five thousand dollars to be expended by the Board of Control for its authorized expenses.

expenses.
Sec. 2. That out of the appropriation hereby made the State Board of Education shall set apart the interest deficit required to be paid under Section 31 or said Chapter 5384. of the Laws of Flor

Sec. 3. That this Act shall not be construed in any wise affecting the appropriation made for the support and maintenance of the Institutions herein named by Chapter 5602, of the Laws of Florida, approved May 30, 1907. Approved June 13, 1909.

CHAPTER 5963---(NO. 93).

AN ACT Requiring Tax Assessors to Furnish to the Boards of Public Instruction of Their Re-spective Counties a List Showing the Total Amount of Special District Taxes Assessed in the Several Special School Districts. Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of

Section 1. That it shall be the duty of the County Tax Assessors to furnish to the Boards of Public Instruction of their respective counties on before the first day of October of each year the total amount of special district school tax assesse in each and every special tax school dax assessed in each and every special tax school district.

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor.

Approved June 4, 1909.

CHAPTER 5963-(NO. 94).

AN ACT to Amend Section 4109, of the General Statutes of the State of Plorida, Relating to Laborol County Convicts as Amended by Chapter 5705. Acts of 1907.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. That Section 4109 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended by Chapter 5705, Acts of 1907, relating to the labor of county convicts, be and the same is hereby, mended so as to read as follows: 4109—County Convicts May Be Put to Labor.

The Board of County Commissioners of each County may employ all persons in the jails of their respective counties under sentence upon convic-tion for crime at labor upon the streets of incorpoated cities and towns, or upon roads, bridges and public works in the several counties where they are so imprisoned; or the said Boards may, in their discretion, hire out such prisoners to be kept and worked either within the county where the crime was committed or in any other county in the State of Florida. But no Board of County Commissioners shall lease or hire out any female convict or any male prisoners sick and diseased to such an extent as not to be able to perform manual labor. Said county convicts shall be kept and worked under such rules and regulations and supervision as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Agriculture, with the advice and approximately. worked either within the county where the crime er of Agriculture, with the advice and approv-

al of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, and the Commissioner of Argiculture, with the approval of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, shall have the power to entorce all such rules and regulations. Upon the failure of any lessee or other person in charge of said county convicts to comply with such rules and regulations, the Commissioner of Agriculture, with the approval of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, shall have the right to re-quire said county comvicts returned at the exquire said county comvicts returned at the expense of the party or parties working the same to the county iails of the county in which they were convicted; Provided, That before hiring, leasing or letting out such prisoners, the said Boards of County Commissioners shall advertise for at least thirty days in one or more of the county papers their intention to lease, hire or let the said prisoners, thereby giving those who desire to bid for such prisoners, an opportunity to be present. such prisoners an opportunity to be present, either in person or by attorney, and submit their respective bids therefor

In the event county convicts are leased under the provisions hereof, the proceeds arising there-from shall be paid into the county treasury as a special fund, to be expended under the direction of the County Commissioners solely for the purpose of maintaining, working and repairing public roads, bridges and river crossings of the county and purchasing suitable tools, implements and materials therefor.

It shall be the duty of supervisors of State con-

victs to inspect and supervisors of State convicts to inspect and supervise all county convict camps, whether said camps are maintained by lessees or Boards of County Commissioners, under the direction of the Commissioner of Agriculture. Said supervisors shall make written reports to the Commissioner of Agriculture and shall send duplicate copies of said reports to the Board of County Commissioners of the county in which said convicts so inspected were sentenced.

It shall be the duty of the Board of County Com missioners, when working county prisoners on the public works of the counties, to provide clothing, shoes, etc., for said convicts, and when leased out, the lessee company shall furnish clothing, shoes etc., in either case, as are required for State pris-

ners in this State
It shall be the duty of all Boards of County Commissioners hiring out convicts for work to make provision for each convict so leased or hired make provision for each convict so leased or hired out, to receive upon being discharged, transportation back to the place from which he was sentenced, or its equivalent in money for such purpose, and in addition the sum of three dollars (\$5.00) when his sentence is for a less period than four months, and for all prisoners whose term of sentence shall be more than four months, the sum of five dollars (\$5.00), the same to be paid out of the hire derived from the lease of said convicts.

And when the County Commissioners work their prisoners on the public works of the county the same amounts shall be paid to the prisoners discharged from said works out of the Pine and Porfeiture Pund of the county, the same as is above provided when the convicts are leased.

This law shall become effective upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or its becoming a law without such approval.

Approved June 3, 1909.

CHAPTER 5964-(NO. 95).

AN ACT to amend Sections 1173, 1174 and 1176, of the General Statutes of Florida Relating to the Practice of Pharmacy in Florida.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State o

Section 1. 1173, of the General Statutes of Plorida, shall be amended to read as follows: The said Board of Pharmacy shall, at stated times, to be fixed by them, being at least twice in each year and at such time and place and in such manner as they may determine, by a schedule of manner as they may determine, by a schedule of questions to be answered in writing and orally, examine every person who shall desire to conduct the business of selling at retail, compounding or dispensing drugs, medicines or chemicals for medical use, or compounding or dispensing physicians' prescriptions as a pharmacist; and if a majority of said Board shall be satisfied that said person is competent and fully qualified to conduct said business of compounding or dispensing drugs, medicines or chemicals for medical use, or to compound or dispense physicians' prescriptions they shall enter the name of such person as a registered pharmacist in a book provided for that purpose; Provided, however, That this Act shall not be construed so as to prevent a pharmacist from registering without examination, provided the said pharmacist is registered in some other State whose standard of requirements and examination shall be fully equal to the standard of requirements of the State will register pharmacists of the Florida, Board of Pharmacy on the same of requirements of the State of Florida, and provided such other State will register pharmacists of the Florida Board of Pharmacy on the same conditions; Provided, also, That any person not a pharmacist or druggist may open and conduct such store, if he shall keep constantly in his employ a registered pharmacist or druggist, but shall not himself sell or dispense drugs or medicines, except proprietary and patent medicines in original packages. Provided further, however. The except proprietary and patent medicines in orig-inal packages; Provided further, however. That this Chapter shall not be so construed as to pre-vent any physician who is authorized to practice medicine or surgery under the laws of this State from registering as a pharmacist or druggist with Sec. 2. Section 1174, of the General Statutes of

Florida, shall be amended to read as follows: The Board of Pharmacy shall be entitled to collect of each person whom they register and furnish a certificate as a registered pharmacist the sum of fifteen dollars, which shall be in full for all services; and in case the examination of such person shall prove defective and unsatis-factory, and his name not to be registered, he shall be permitted to present himself for examination within any period not exceeding twelve months thereafter, and no charge shall be made for such re-examination. Every person registered who desires to continue the practice of his or her profession shall annually thereafter, during the time he or she shall continue such practice, pay to the Secretary of the said Board of Pharmacy a registered fee, to be fixed by the said Board, but which, in no case, shall exceed one (\$1.00) dollar, for which he or she shall receive a renewal of the said registration. It shall be the duty of every person registered, upon changing his or her place business from one town to another, forthwith to notify the Secretary of the said Board of Fhar-macy of such change of location. It shall also be the duty of every person registered to notify by letter said Secretary on or before the twentieth day of June of each year, whether he or she will continue to practice at his or her registered place of business, enclosing the required fee. The Secretary of the said Board shall notify by letter to the address as appearing in his books, every person registered who shall not have notified him as herein provided, that renewal of registration is as nerein provided, that renewal or registration is required; and in case an answer enclosing the necessary fee shall not have been received by the Secretary within sixty days after date of such notice, such name shall be stricken from the register and such person—shall have the right to have his or her name re-registered on payment of a fee of five (5.00) dollars, provided he or she makes acclient in which is transfer. makes application within twelve months; after the term of twelve months, he or she will be re-quired to proceed as in case of original registra-tion; Provided. That actual retirement from the profession of any registered pharmacist for a period of not exceeding five years shall not de prive him of the right to renew his registration up-

on the payment of all lapsed fees.

Sec. 3. Section 1176, of the General Statutes of Florida, shall be amended to read as follows:

The Board of Pharmacy for the State of Plorida shall pay all necessary expenses for the conduct-ing of said Board out of funds paid to the said Board as provided by law; and after payment of all expenses aforesaid a reserve fund of five hundred (\$500.00) follars shall be retained, and all surplus over and above such expenses, and the reserve fund of five hundred (500.00) dollars, or the first day of Ianuary of each year shall be divid ed as follows: One-half for the Florida State Pharmaceutical Association, and the other half to be paid into the State Treasury. The Board of Pharmacy for the State of Florida shall be authorities. ized to employ a competent man or men to make a tour of the State annually, if in the opinion of the Board it is advisable to do so, to check up certificates of registration, and report any viola-tion of the law to said Board; said Board may then employ counsel and prosecute any such viola-tion, the expense to be parl out of the funds in the hands of said Board.

Approved June 8, 1909. CHAPTER 5965 - NO. 96),

AN ACT to Amend Section 1723 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, Relating to the Duties of Certain Inspectors of Marks and Brands

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of

Section 1. That Section 3121 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the duties of certain inspectors of marks and brands be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows: 3123—Record of Inspector and Report by Him.

—It shall be the duty of said inspector to inspect
the marks and brands of all hides of beef butcher-

the county fails of this State in the same the marks and brands of all hides of beet butchered and marks of all hogs slaughtered and offered for sale in said district or precinct, and keep a record of all such marks and brands in a book for such purpose, to be provided him by the County shall be the duty of the Sheriffs of this State to confine and separate leave the county shall certify to the correctness of such transcription, and thereupon such certified copies of the papers, files documents and records to commingle together, and it shall be the duty of the Sheriffs of this State to confine and separate force and effect as the original records.

of such inspector to note, and so record in his book herein above mentioned, with the record of the mark or marks and brands, whether or not such mark or marks and brands appear to have been altered, changed, mutilated or in any man-ner disturbed from a previous or older mark or marks and brand, and if so found by him to appear to have been altered, changed, mutilated or dis-turbed it shall be the duty of said inspector to ascertain from the party or parties offering such butchered beef or hog for sale, what was the original mark or marks and brand, and shall make a record of same in his book, and if not possible to ascertain the oringial or previous mark or marks and brand from such party or parties, he shall, if possible, so ascertain from whatsoever source he can, and shall note in the record to be kept by him, as hereinabove provided, where, and from whom or what source, he ascertained the former mark or marks and brand, and shall also make a note in his book with the record of the mark or marks and brand what was the older or previous mark or marks and brand, if any there was, and he was so able to learn; and it shall be the further duty of such inspector to note in his book, with the record of the mark or marks and brand whether or not the mark or marks and brand was made, altered or changed recently or

before or after the beef or hog had been killed or butchered; and it shall be the further duty of

such inspector to take and record in his book hereinabove mentioned the name of such party

or parties offering such butchered beef or beeves or slaughtered hog or hogs for sale, said record to show what butchered beef or beeves or slaughtered hog or hogs were offered for sale by said party or parties, and the said inspector shall present to the Board of County Commissioners, at their regular meeting in each month, a correct and certified copy of transcript of his record of all marks and brands inspected during the preceding month. and brands inspected during the preceding month together with the names of all parties offering said butchered beef or beeves or slaughtered hog or hogs for sale, which said report shall be filed by the Clerk of the Circuit Court so that they may be accessible for inspection, and the said inspector shall be allowed to charge and collect from the person or persons offering such beef or hog for sale twenty-five cents for each hide of beef in-spected when five or less are offered for inspection at any one time by the same party, and for all over five, but not more than ten, the sum of twenty-five cents each for each hide inspected, and for all over ten offered by the same party at one time the sum of fifteen cents each, and for the aspection of the marks of hogs slaughtered he shall be allowed to collect from the person offering same for inspection the sum of fifteen cents each for five or less offered by the same party at one time, and the sum of ten cents each for all hogs over five in number offered by the same party at one time. Every party refusing to pay said sum herein allowed said inspector shall be subject to a fine of not more than ten dollars nor more than twenty days' imprisonment in the county jail. Each and every inspector refusing to perform such duty shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days. It shall also be the duty of each inspector, upon the completion of any record book, to file said book in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, and the said books shall then become a part of the public records of the county. No person shall be appointed to be an inspector who is interested with or employed by any butcher or vendor of slaughtered beef or hogs, and no person shall be appointed inspector who is not an expert in taking and recording marks and brands.

Sec. 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act he and the same

Sec. 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That this Act shall take effect imediately upon its passage and approval by

Governor. Approved June 7, 1909.

CHAPTER 5966--(NO. 97).

AN ACT to amend Sections 17 and 18, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, Re-lating to the Boundary Lines of Gadsden and Liberty Counties.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State

Section 1. That Section 17, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the boundary lines of Gadsden County, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows.

17 (19)—fladsden.—Gadsden County shall be comprehended within a line corresponding on the west with Apalachicola River, and on the north
with the boundary line of the State of Georgia,
to a point where the same intersects the western
bank of the River Ocklockonee, thence down western bank of the said river boundary line of Section Twenty (20). Township One (1), south, range four, we intersects said river, thence run west to the north west corner of Section Nineteen (19). Township One (1), south, range four (4) west, thence rur to the southeast corner of Se-Township One (1), south, range five (5), west, thence west to the southwest corner of Section Two (2), Township One (1), south, range five (5), west, thence north to the southeast corner Section Twenty-two (22). Township One (1) north, range five, west, thence west to the range line between ranges five (5) and six (6), west

thence along said range line to the south-east corner of Township Two (2), north, range six (6), west, thence west to the southwest corner of Section Thirty-five (35), Township Two (2), north, range six, west, thence north to the north west corner of said Section Thirty-five (35)), Township Two (2), north, range six (6), west, thence west to the range line between ranges six (6) and seven (7), west, thence north to the north-west corner of Township Two (2), north, range six (6), west, thence west to the Apalachicola River. Sec. 2. That Section 18. of the General Statutes

of the State of Florida, relating to the boundary lines of Liberty County, be, and the same is, amended to read as follows:

(30)-Liberty.-Liberty County shall be bounded as follows: Commencing on the Apa-lachicola River where the Township line dividing Townships Two (3) and Three (3), north, strikes said river: thence down said river to a place known as Owl Creek; thence up the western bank f said creek to where the same intersects the mid-le section line of Section Twenty-six (26). Town-hip five (5), south, of range eight (8), west; hence due east along the middle section lines to the Ocklockonee River, thence up said river to a point where the north boundary line of Section Twenty (20), in Township One (1), south, range four (4), west, intersects said river, thence run west to the northwest corner of Section Nineteen (19), Township One (1)), south, range four (4), west, thence run north to the southeast corner of Section Nineteen (19). Section One (1), Township One (1), south, range five (5), west, thence west to the southwest corner of Section Two (2). Township One (1), south, range five (5), west, thence north to the southeast corner of Section Twenty-two (22). Township One (1), north, range five (5), west, thence west to the range line between ranges five (5) and six west, thence along said range line to the south (6), west, thence along said range line to the south east corner of Township Two (2), north, range six (6), west, thence west to the southwest corner of Section Thirty-five (35), Township Two (2), north, range six, west, thence north to the northwest corner of said Section Thirty-five (35), Township Two (35), Townsh ship Two (2), north, range six (6), west, thence west to the range line between ranges six (west to the range line between ranges six (o) and seven (7) west, thence north to the northwest corner of Township Two (2), range six (6), west, thence west to the Apalachicola River

Sec. 3. That all laws and parts of laws in con-

flict with the provisions of this Act be, and the

Sec. 4. That this Act shall become operative the first day of January, A. D. 1919.
Approved June 7, 1909.

CHAPTER 5967- NO. 98

AN ACT Providing for and Requiring the Sep tion of White and Negro Prisoners, and Male and Female Prisoners, While in Confinement in the County Jails of this State. Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of

Section 1. The County Commissioners of the

respective counties of this State are bereby required, within twelve months from the passage of this Act, to so arrange the jails of their respective counties that it shall be unnecessary to confine in said jails in the same room, cell white and negro prisoners, or male and female risoners.

prisoners.

Sec. r. That from and after the passage of this Act. as soon as the jails are arranged so that this Section may be complied with, it shall be unlawful for white and negro prisoners to be confined in room or apartment, or be so confined as to be permitted to commingle together; and it shall likewise be unlawful for male and female prisoners

all prisoners in their custody or charge in accordance with this Act.

Sec. 3. The County Commissioners of the several counties of this State are authorized to appropriate from the general revenue fund of the said counties such said counties such moneys as are

Sec. 4. Any Board of County Commissioners and any Sheriff wilduly refusing to carry out and comply with the provisions of Sections r and 2 of this Act in their respective spheres of duty shall Sec. S. All laws and parts of laws in conflict

ith the Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This Act shall take effect immediately pon its passage and approval by the Governor.

Approved June 7, 1909

CHAPTER 5968- NO. 99 ..

AN ACT Requiring the Several Boards of County ommissioners of the State of Florida to ay Out and Define the Various Commission Florida to so er's Districts that the Boundary Lines of Such Districts Shall Not Divide Any Voting District

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the several Boards of County Commissioners of this State, at their regular meeting in January, A. D. 1910, in all cases where the boundary line of a County Commissioner's District passes through or divides an election district, to so alter the boundary lines of the County Commissioner's District of the county that no election district shall lie partly in one County Commissioner's District and partly

Sec. 2. After the boundary lines of the various County Commissioner's Districts are prescribed and defined as provided by the first Section hereof the boundary lines of no County Commissioner District, nor of any election district shall eve be so altered as to cause any election district to partly in one County Commissioner's District

of partly in another. Sec. 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict Approved June 7, 1909.

CHAPTER 5969- NO. 100

AN ACT to Require the Boards of County Com-missioners to Advertise for Bids for Public Work and Furnishing Supplies to the County in Certain Cases, and Providing a Penalty for Failure to Advertise for Bul-Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State

Florida: Section 1. No contract shall be let by the Board of County Commissioners for the working of any road or street, the construction or building of any road or street, the construction or business, nor bridge, the erecting or building of any house, nor shall any goods, supplies or materials for county purposes or use be purchased when the amount to be paid therefor by the county shall exceed three hundred dollars, unless notice thereof shall he advertised once a week for at least two weeks in some newspaper of general circulation in the county, calling for bids upon the work to be done or for the goods, supplies or materials to be purchared by the county, and in each case the bid of the lowest responsible bidder shall be accepted. anless the County Commissioners shall reject all olds because the same are too high.

Sec. 2. This Act shall go into effect immediatey upon its passage and approval by the Governor Approved June 8, 1909.

CHAPTER 3970- NO. 101).

AN ACT Providing for the Creation of Palm Beach County, in the State of Plorida, and for the Organization and Government There-f. Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of

Section 1. That the County of Palm Beach be, and the same is bereby, created and established to exist as a County of the State of Florida from and after the 1st day of July, 1909 Such county shall compose and include all that territory of the county of Dade as heretofore existing, which lies porth of the following boundary lies. Beginn lies north of the following boundary line Begin-ing at a point on the eastern boundary of the State of Florida where the south line of Section 18 township 49, south of range 43 east, if produced would intersect the same, and from the said point of intersection on the said eastern boundary of the said State run west on the southern boundary of ection 14, township 49 south of range 43 east and thence continuing west on the south bounda-ries of Sections thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen and eighteen of township 49 south of range 42 east, and thence following the said produced west to the western boundary line of the

Sec. 2. The said county shall be a part of the Second Congressional District, a part of the Thirteenth Senatorial District, and a part of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, and the said county shall have one member in the House of Representatives

of the State of Florida.
Sec. 3. The town of West Palm Beach shall be Sec. 4. The Governor of the State shall. before the first day of July, 1909, appoint all the officers to which said county may be entitled under the Constitution and laws of the State of

orida.
Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County to hold their first meeting on the first Monday in July, 1909, and at said meeting they shall make arrangements for temporarily carrying on the ounty government, and shall perform such other

duties as may be required of them by law.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the Board of
Public Instruction of Palm Beach County to hold their first meeting on the first Tuesday in July, 1909.

Sec. 7. The courts of Palm Beach County shall have civil and criminal jurisdiction, throughout said county, over causes of ac-tion which shall have accrued, and over erimes and misdemeanors which shall have been committed within the territory em-embraced in said county as hereby constituted. prior to the first day of July, 1909, in the same manner and to the same extent as if said county had been in existence when such causes of action accrued, or such crimes or misdemeanors were committed. accrued.

Sec. F. All actions and prosecutions, and all proceedings in guardianship or administration and any and all other actions, prosecutions or proceedings that may be pending in Dade County in the Circuit Court or the County Court or any other Court, or before any officer or Board of said county on the first day of July, 1909, where of any Court, officer or Board of Palm Beach County would have had jurisdiction it said county bad been in existence when such action or pro-ceeding was instituted, shall be transferred to the or Board of Palm Beach County having urisdiction of such matters, and all pleadings, sapers and documents in any way pertaining to any such action, prosecution or proceeding shall be delivered by the Clerk, or other officer of Dade County having custody thereof, to the proper offi-per of Palm Beach County.

Sec. 9. The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Palm Seach County, or his authorized agent or deputy shall procure from the records in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Dade County a trans-cript of all such deeds, transfers, mortgages or ther conveyances of real or personal estate, and f all judgments, orders and decrees, and any and all other matters of record, and any and all paners or documents in the custody of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Dade County that may in anywise effect the interests of Palin Beach County as the County Commissioners may from time to time, direct, and the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Dade County shall, without charges or fees, allow the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach ounty free access to all books and papers on file in his office that would in anywise facilitate the procuring of such transcription. The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County shall certify to the correctness of such transcription and thereupon such testified copies of the records, ocuments and other matters so transcribed and certified shall be of the same force and effect as the original records

Sec. 10. As compensation for the services re-juired of him in Section 9 of this Act, the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach, County shall be the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County shall be paid by said county a sum to be fixed by the County Commissioners, not to exceed one hundred dollars. 100.001 per month for each man for such time as he shall actually engage in such work.

Sec. 11. The County Judge of Palm Beach County shall procure from the records in the office of the County Judge of Dade County a transcript of all papers, files, documents and records in the custody of the County Judge of Dade County that may in anywise affect the interests of Palm Beach County, as the County Commissioners may from time to time direct, and the County Judge of Dade County shall, without charges of tees, allow to County shall, without charges or fees, allow to the County Judge of Palm Beach County free access to all books and papers and files in his office that may in anywise facilitate the procuring of such transcription. The County Judge of Palm Beach County shall certify to the correctness of

Sec. 12. As compensation for the services quired of him in Section 11 of this Act, the County Judge of Palm Beach County shall be paid by said county a sum to be fixed by the County Commissioners, not to exceed one hundred dollars

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Sec. 13. The Assessor of Taxes for Dade County shall continue to perform the duties of his office in relation to all property and personal within the territory of Palm Beach County as hereby created, until the first day of Jaiv. 1909, and shall complete the assessment roll for Dade County as heretofore existing. Upon completion of said assessment roll as provided by law, he shall deliver to the Assessor of Taxes for Palm Beach County a transcript of so much of such assessment roll as applies to property and personal within the limits of Palm Beach County as hereby created, and thereafter the Assessor of Taxes of Palm Beach County shall perform all the duties of his office as now provided by law.

Sec. 14. The Assessor of Taxes for Dade County shall be paid as provided by law for assessing the taxes of Palm Beach County for the year took, and the County Commissioners of Palm Beach County for the year took.

County shall be paid as provided by law for assessing the taxes of Palm Beach County for the year 1909, and the County Commissioners of Palm Beach County shall provide for reasonable compensation to be paid to said Assessor for preparing a transcript of his assessment roll as herein provided, and for any and all other extraordinary services which said assessor may be required to

Sec. 15. The Assessor of Taxes of Palm Beach ounty shall receive no compensation from the tate for the assessment of taxes of said county for the year 1909, but he shall receive for such ervices as he may perform after the first day of services as he may perform after the first day of January, 1910, such compensation as is provided by law, and the County Commissioners of Palm Beach County shall pay to him such reasonable compensation for the services rendered by him from the first day of July, 1903, to the first day of January, 1910, as they may deem proper.

And the Tax Assessor and the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Dade County shall, without charges or fees, allow the Assessor of Palm Beach County free access to all books, maps and papers

charges of lees, allow the Assessor of Pain Beach County free access to all books, maps and papers and files in their office that would in anywise facilitate the performance of his duties. Sec. 16. The Collector of Taxes of Dade County shall be allowed credit in his settlement for the amount of all the taxes due on property or from

amount of all the taxes due on property or from persons within said county of Palm Beach as hereby created, for the year 1909.

Sec. 17. The Collector of Taxes of Dade County shall proceed to collect the taxes which shall on shall proceed to collect the taxes which shall on the first day of July, 1909, be unpaid and past due on lands lying in the territory of Palm Beach County as hereby created, and to enforce the pay-ment thereof by sale of delinquent lands in the same manner and with the same effect as if the county of Palm Beach had not been created, and all sales made in pursuance of the provisions of this Section shall be as valid as if the territory of Palm Beach had remained a part of Dade County, but all tax certificates covering sales of lands being but all tax certificates covering sales of lands lying in Palm Beach County which shall be made on or after the first day of July. 1909, shall be delivered to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, and all redemptions of any such land shall be made through the said Clerk

Sec. 18. All redemption of lands lying in Palm Beach County which shall have been certified or sold for taxes prior to the first day of July, 1909, whether certified or sold to the State or individ-

whether certified or sold to the State or individuals, shall be made through the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Dade County.

Sec. 19. It shall be the duty of the Board of
County Commissioners of Palm Beach County,
at as early a date as may be possible, to hold a
conference with the County Commissioners of
Dade County are with said Board or the county of the county commissioners of Dade County and agree with said Board upon a plan or plans for the assumption by Palm Beach County of its pro rata share of the indebtedness of Dade County, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Florida, and also upon an equitable division of the surplus funds, and personal or movable property that Dade County may have on hand or that may be owing to Dade County on the first day of July

Sec. 20. It shall be the duty of the Board of Public Instruction of Palm Beach County, at an early a date as may be possible, to hold a con-ference with the Board of Public Instruction of Dade County and agree with such Board upon a plan for the assumption by Palm Beach County of its pro rata share of the indebtedness of the Board of Public Instruction of Dade County, and also upon an equitable division of the surplus funds that said Board may have on hand or that may be owing to said Board on the first day of sec. 21. The Spring Term of the Circuit Court

of Palm Beach County shall be held on the first Tuesday in June, and the Fall Term of the Circuit Court of said county shall be held on the first Fuesday in January in each year. Sec. 22. This Act shall take effect and be in force as soon as it becomes a law.

CHAPTER 5978-(NO. 109).

AN ACT Defining the Boundary Line Between the Counties of Clay and Putnam, in the Cor-porate Limits of the Town of Melrose. Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of

Section I. That the boundary line between the Counties of Clay and Putnam, in the corporate limits of the Town of Melrose, shall be the north edge of Bellamy Avenue, beginning at the in-tersection of said Bellamy Avenue and the range tersection of said Bellamy Avenue and the range line dividing Ranges Twenty-two and Twenty-three, thence running east along the north edge of said Bellamy Avenue one-half mile to its in-tersection with the Bellamy, or Federal, Road leading from St. Augustine to Tallahassee. Sec. 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are hereby, re-realed.

Approved May 5, 1909.

CHAPTER 5979- NO. 110).

AN ACT to Amend Section 27, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, Defining the Boundaries of Columbia County. Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of

Section 1. That Section 27, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, defining the boundaries of Columbia County, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows, to-wit: 27—Columbia.—The boundaries of Columbia County shall be as follows: Commencing at the mouth of the Ichetucknee River where it enters the Santa Res River where it enters the Santa Pee River, running thence up said Ichetucknee River to said Ichetucknee Springs: thence along the eastern boundary line of Suwan-nee County, to Suwannee River; thence up said river to the Georgia line; thence along said line to the range line dividing Ranges 18 and 19: thence south along said range line to Olustee Creek, thence down said creek to the Santa Fee River, thence down said river to the point of be-

Sec. 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict ith the provisions of this Act are hereby re-Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect immediately

on its approval by the Governor. Approved May 29, 1909.

STATE OF FLORIDA. OFFICE SECRETARY OF STATE, I

I. H. CLAY CRAWFORD, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of all laws of a general and permanent nature enacted by the Legislature. Session of 1909
Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the sixth day of July, A. D., 1909.

H. CLAY CRAWFORD

Captain (spinning a yarn) -1 was for eight days a prisoner among the cannibals.

Lady-And how was it they didn't eat you."

Captain (calmly) -Well, the truth was the chief's wife had mislaid her cookbook. -Fliegende

A ship is loading a cargo of lumber at Pensacola that will be used in the construction of a summer villa for Alphonso, the king of

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